

House Resolution No. 3677

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Vera Jackson of Versailles, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on June 15, 2005, at Kidwell Boarding Home; and

Whereas, on June 15, 1905, God brought a special gift to Charles and Rosie Sidebottom with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Vera, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Vera Jackson had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage on March 4, 1922, to James Henry Jackson and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Vera Jackson with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include her children, Charles Jackson, Curtis Jackson, Frank Jackson, James Jackson, Opal McClelland, Carol Bobbit, and Pancy Chenonith; twenty-six grandchildren; forty-four great-grandchildren; and thirty great-great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Vera Jackson offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 100, Vera Jackson is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life, including her ability to dance, an activity she still enjoys to this day:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Vera Jackson at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Vera Jackson, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Rodney Schad
District No. 115

Representative Tom Self
District No. 116

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3677, adopted June 8, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker